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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte HISATO SHINOHARA and AKIRA SUGAWARA

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Appeal No. 98-2015  
Application 08/169,127

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ORDER VACATING ORAL HEARING  
AND ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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The Oral Hearing scheduled for May 15, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,  
1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Gateway 2, Arlington, VA  
22202, has been vacated without prejudice.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was  
filed on December 9, 1999, (Paper No. 42), and has been matched  
with this application at the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences. The IDS needs to be considered by the Examiner  
with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR  
§§ 1.97 and 1.98. A communication notifying applicant  
of the Examiner's decision is required.

It is further noted that the address of record does not  
correspond to the address used in the IDS. If the address is no  
longer "2010 Corporate Ridge," a change of address is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the IDS with appropriate notification to the applicant, correction of the address for correspondence, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal.

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